## Fish Regulatory Medicine Workshop Draws Veterinarians from Across the U.S. to Wisconsin

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MADISON – Veterinarians from across the nation are making plans to attend the third annual fish regulatory medicine workshop hosted by Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) in July.

Veterinarians who work with fish will participate in a free workshop scheduled for July 31, 2012 at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse. This workshop is offered in conjunction with meetings of the American Fisheries Society, USFWS Aquaculture Drug Approval Coordination Workshop and Great Lakes Fish Health Committee. Topics will include economic considerations in fish regulatory medicine, risk-based VHS surveillance and improving fish regulatory practices. Lunch and breaks are included. The workshop provides seven continuing education hours.

"Our workshop has become well-known as a primary source of education and discussion about critical issues for fish farmers and those that are concerned with fish health around the country. We are definitely a leader in providing this type of information to the profession," said Myron Kebus, MS, DVM, state fish health veterinarian for DATCP's Animal Health Division.

There is still room for anyone interested in attending this seminar. You can register by contacting Dr. Gretchen May, <u>gretchen.may@wi.gov</u>. Funding for this program is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

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